

PLAYING WITH NUMBERS

Q1. State an example to prove that each of the following statements is False:

- a. Any pair of prime numbers are called twin primes, e.g.: (13, 19). Example of twin primes: _____
- b. Two consecutive numbers can be co-primes only if both are primes, e.g.: (2, 3).
 Example of two consecutive co-primes where both numbers are not primes: ______
- c. A set of any three prime numbers is called a prime triplet, e.g.: (2, 5, 13).

Example of a prime triplet:

d. In a pair of co-prime numbers, at least one number should be prime, e.g.: (3, 8).

Example of co-primes where none of the numbers is prime:

Q2. Find the smallest and the greatest 4-digit number which is divisible by both 2 and 3.

Smallest Number:	
Greatest Number:	

Q3. Find the digit which should replace * in 89*910 to make it divisible by 11.

Answer: _____

Q4. Find the prime factors of 3675 and fill in the boxes with the correct numbers:

 $3675 = 2^{\square} \times 3^{\square} \times 5^{\square} \times 7^{\square} \times 11^{\square} \times 12^{\square}$

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- Q5. Fill in the blanks with divisible or not divisible to make the following statements always True:
 - a. If a number x = 2y, then x is _____ by each factor of y.
 - b. If a number x is divisible by two co-prime numbers a and b, then x is _____ by ab.
 - c. If two numbers p and q are completely divisible by z, then (p + q) is _____ by z.
 - d. If a number a is divisible by two co-prime numbers b and c, then a is _____ by (b + c) and (b c).

Q6. Find whether the following statement is True or not:

All even multiples of 3 are multiples of 2 and 6.

Give reasons in support of your answer.

Answer: _____

Q7. Find whether the following numbers are multiples of 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11. Write Yes in the table if each of the given number is a multiple:

Number	sible	sible	sible	Divi- sible by 5	sible	sible	sible	sible	sible
4752									
11000									
1785									

Q8. Find the smallest number, which should be added to 56917, to make it divisible by 4 and 5.

Answer: _____

Q9. A number n is divisible by 2x and 2x+1. Find the smallest value of x, if n is divisible by 6 as well.

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x = ____

Q10. Write the smallest number with 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 digits, which is divisible by 11.

- a. Smallest number with 2 digits divisible by 11
- b. Smallest number with 3 digits divisible by 11
- c. Smallest number with 4 digits divisible by 11
- d. Smallest number with 5 digits divisible by 11
- e. Smallest number with 6 digits divisible by 11

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Answers

- **1.** a. (3, 5); b. (12, 13); c. (3, 5, 7); d. (8, 27)
- 2. Smallest Number: 1002; Greatest Number: 9996
- **3.** 9
- **4.** $3675 = 2^{\circ} \times 3^{1} \times 5^{2} \times 7^{2} \times 11^{\circ} \times 13^{\circ}$
- 5. a. divisible; b. divisible; divisible; not divisible
- 6. True. All even numbers are multiples of 2. So, all even multiples of 3 will be multiples of 2 and 3 both. Since the numbers are divisible by 2 and 3, they will be divisible by 6 also.

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Number	sible	sible	sible	sible	sible	sible	sible	sible	sible
	by 2	by 3	by 4	by 5	by 6	by 7	by 8	by 9	by 11
4752	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
11000	Yes		Yes	Yes			Yes		Yes
1785		Yes		Yes		Yes			

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9. x = 1

10. a. 11; b. 110; c. 1001; d. 10010; e. 100001